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October 24, 2003

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 03-280
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Dennis McCarthy
Town of Raymond Water Department
4 Epping Street
Raymond, NH 03077

Subject: Raymond - Public Water System: Raymond Water Department (EPA #1971010)

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that Raymond Water Department water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system serving 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that Standard Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations for total coliform bacteria, as defined in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 315.01, have occurred and that letters of violation were issued for the following months:

February 2003 and October 2003

DES believes the MCL violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

- 1 **By November 7, 2003**, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the history of bacteriological contamination; and
- 2 **By November 21, 2003**, submit to DES for review a copy of the consultant's report. The report shall include an identification of the perceived causes of the bacteria contamination, a consideration of the installation of bacterial disinfection/inactivation equipment, and recommendations to correct the bacteria contamination; and
- 3 **By December 5, 2003**, submit to DES for review and approval an implementation schedule which identifies specific dates by which steps to correct the bacteria contamination will be accomplished.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The copy of the consultant's written report **and the implementation schedule** as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Anne S. Bailey
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at abailey@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Giunta', is written over a large, bold, black 'COPY' stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit
Town of Raymond Health Officer
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